EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order, which comes into operation on 25th March, 1960, amends the Hat, Cap and Millinery Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (No. 2) Order, 1956 (Order N.I.H.M. (24)), as amended by the Hat, Cap and Millinery Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1958 (Order N.I.H.M. (32)), by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by those Orders. Order N.I.H.M. (32) is revoked.

New provisions in the Schedule are printed in italics.

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As this Order has been classified as local it is not printed at length in this volume. A summary is given in the List of Statutory Rules and Orders of a Local Character under the heading ROADS.

1960. No. 41 **[C]**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUPERANNUATION

REGULATIONS*, DATED THE 16TH DAY OF MARCH, 1960, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, UNDER SECTION 2 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SUPERANNUATION) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1950.

The Ministry of Health and Local Government (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry"), in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Local Government (Superannuation) Act (Northern Ireland), 1950(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Local Government Superannuation (Interchange with the Civil Service of the United Kingdom) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1960, and shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1960.

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the respective meanings hereby assigned to them:—

"the Act" means the Local Government (Superannuation) Act (Northern Ireland), 1950;

"added years" means in relation to a contributory employee any additional years of service reckonable by him under regulation 26 of the Local Government Superannuation Regulations and includes any additional

(a) 1950. c. 10.

*A draft of these Regulations was approved by resolutions of the Senate and of the House of Commons on the 15th day of March, 1960.

years of service which, having been granted under any similar provision contained in any other enactment or scheme, have subsequently become reckonable under the Local Government Superannuation Regulations;

"civil servant" has the meaning assigned to that expression by sub-section (1) of section 17 of the Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1948(a);

"the Committee" means the Northern Ireland Local Government Officers' Superannuation Committee;

"contributing service" and "non-contributing service" mean service which is reckonable as contributing service or non-contributing service for the purposes of superannuation benefits provided under the Local Government Superannuation Regulations;

"contributory employee" means a person who has been duly admitted to participate in the benefits of the superannuation scheme administered by the Committee;

"Local Government Superannuation Regulations" means the Local Government (Superannuation) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1950(b);

"national service", in relation to any person, means service of a description specified in the first schedule to the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Protection of Civil Interests) Act, 1951(c), and includes any period immediately following the termination thereof during which the person, with the consent of the authority or body by whom he was employed before undertaking such service, continues in similar service;

"transfer value" has the same meaning as "accrued superannuation value" as that expression is defined in the Act;

"pension" has the meaning assigned to that expression by sub-section (1) of section 17 of the Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1948;

"the Superannuation Acts" means the Superannuation Acts, 1834 to 1950, and any Act amending those Acts;

"the Treasury" means the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury; and

"voluntary contributions" means—

(*a*) in relation to a person who has become employed as a civil servant after leaving employment in which he was a contributory employee, payments (other than completed payments, that is to say, payments made in respect of a liability which has been wholly discharged) of any of the following categories:—

(i) additional contributory payments made in accordance with the provisions of the second schedule to the Local Government Superannuation Regulations;

(ii) any payments made in respect of added years;

(iii) any payments of a similar nature which, having been commenced in a previous employment, were continued in his employment as a contributory employee;

(*b*) in relation to a person who has become employed as a contributory employee, after ceasing to be employed as a civil servant, any payments similar in character to any such payments as aforesaid, for the continuation of which during the period of his employment as a civil servant, provision was made by or under any enactment.

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 33.
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1950, No. 103.
(c) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 65.